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a lieutenant colonel, one major, two captains and five lieutenants were seen on the train; no heavy weapons were observed.

54 boxcars with troops

6:25 a.m.
22 October

53 boxcars with troops

1:35 p.m.
23 October 1950

56 boxcars with troops

5:35 p.m.
23 October (4)Comments.

- (1) Shuttle-trains with recruits from the U.S.S.R. Compare a report on Soviet troop trains passing through Kuestrin between 1 and 15 October 1950.
- (2) Shuttletrain arrived for the third time in the Soviet Zone of Germany with soldiers; i.e. on 30 September with 55 boxcars, on 7 October with 55 boxcars and on 16 October 1950 with 54 boxcars, at intervals of about one week. The same observation was made regarding shuttle-trains
- (3) reported that a similar shipment arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany on 15 October 1950. The train mentioned in subject report undoubtedly carried replacements for MGB/MVD units in the Soviet Zone of Germany.
- (4) All eastbound trains are believed to have carried soldiers going to the U.S.S.R. for demobilization. three eastbound troop trains which passed through Kuestrin on 19 and 23 October 1950, coming from the direction of Werbig. These trains undoubtedly were those mentioned in subject report. It is therefore established that the shuttle-trains which, in the first half of October 1950, went empty to the U.S.S.R. were recently carrying, on their eastbound trips, soldiers due for demobilization. The departure from Weimar of a train carrying soldiers due for discharge was reported on 1 October 1950.

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